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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OF

In re Application of: T. SPECHT et a.

Examiner: J. A. GOLDBERG

Serial No.: 09/673,395

Group Art Unit: 1634

Filed: December 27, 2000

Title: HUMAN NUCLEIC ACID SEQUENCES OF ENDOMETRIUM TUMOR TISSUE

## REPLY

**Assistant Commissioner for Patents** Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the office action dated December 20, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

## IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 1-24, 26, 28-29, 33-38, and 40 without prejudice or disclaimer of the subject matter recited therein.